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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREA

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1. ROK AMBASSADOR PAK JUMA TELEPHONED AUG 4 TO SAY HE HAD JUST MET WITH FONMIN KIFLE WODAJO. SAID HE DID NOT HAVE SAME OPTIMISTIC FEELING ABOUT ETHIOPIAN POSITION ON KOREA AS FRG CHARGE VON KROSIGK REPORTED TO CORE GROUP (REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING PAK, KIFLE WAS "VAGUE" (A TERM PAK HAS USED BEFORE IN DESCRIBING KIFLE'S ATTITUDE). KIFLE DID SAY EPMG POSITION IS THAT TWO KOREAS SHOULD RESOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEM, BUT KIFLE DID NOT INDICATE THAT EPMG WAS WILLING DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, NOR WAS PAK ABLE DETERMINE HOW EPMG WOULD VOTE IF ISSUE IS BROUGHT UP AT COLOMBO OR UNGA. PAK SAID NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR FROM KHARTOUM WAS IN TOWN AND HE FEARED HAD GOTTEN TO KIFLE BEFORE HE, PAK, DID. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION KIFLE WAS TALKING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM DIRG.

3. COMMENT: PAK'S IMPRESSION, WHILE POSSIBLY TOO NEGATIVE, MORE CLOSELY PARALLELS OUR OWN THAN FRG
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CHARGE'S. STILL, IF EPMG REALLY DOES SUPPORT SOUTH-NORTH

DIALOGUE, EVEN THIS COULD TURN OUT TO BE IMPROVEMENT
OVER LAST YEAR'S POSITION.
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